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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant

Gerald W. Gibson, Jr., et al.

Application No. :

10/038,371

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January 2, 2002

Title

SPLIT BARRIER LAYER INCLUDING NITROGEN-CONTAINING PORTION

AND OXYGEN-CONTAINING PORTION

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Examiner

C.C. Chu

Docket No.

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Post Office Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 May 13, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 17, 2002 for two month(s) from March 17, 2003 to May 17, 2003.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$205	\$410	, \$410
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$465	\$930	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$725	\$1450	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$985	\$1970	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 410 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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